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of

THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

THIRTEENTH SESSION.

Friday the 6th August 1943/21st Karkadakam 1118.

The Assembly met again in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices at 12 noon with the Dewan-President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :—

1. Rajyasevapravina C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Pro-Vice Chancellor*)
2. Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*)
3. Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai (*Director of Agriculture*)
4. Mr. S. N. Ure (*Public Service Commissioner*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Lift Irrigation in Parur.

209. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN, (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to state :

(i) whether cultivation through lift irrigation has been conducted at Karumaloor in Parur taluk as an experimental measure ;

(ii) if so, the result thereof ; and

(iii) the rate per unit at which electricity therefor was sold ; and

(*b*) to lay on the table a statement showing the yield and expenditure for manure per acre of land cultivated :

(i) as advised by the Agricultural Department ; and

(ii) in the customary manner by the people ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Irrigation and Miscellaneous*) : (*a*) (i) Yes.

(ii) The result was satisfactory.

(iii) No charge for the energy was levied but water cess at the rate of Rs. 4 per acre was realised from the cultivators.

[Mr. I. C. Chacko.]

(*b*) The required information is furnished in the following statement so far as it relates to the year 1117.

	Yield per acre.	*Expenditure for manure per acre.*
(i) In respect of the area cultivated according to the advice of the Agricultural Department.	54 *paras* of paddy and 800 *mudies* of straw.	About Rs. 3
(ii) In respect of the area cultivated in the customary manner by the people.	44 *paras* of paddy and 495 *mudies* of straw.	About Rs. 1 1/2

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolum*): May I know from the Government the total area cultivated according to the advice of the Agricultural Department?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: 980 acres.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know the total area cultivated in the customary manner by the people?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The information is not available.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know whether the people refused to take the advice of the Agricultural Department?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: They did not act up to the advice of the Agricultural Department.

Mavelikara—Kayamculam Road.

210. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnathur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any amount was sanctioned for gravelling the Mavelikara-Kayamculam Road *via.*, Earezha, Perungala, etc., in the Mavelikara taluk during the year 1118 M. E.

(*b*) if so, the amount sanctioned for the same;

(*c*) whether any amount was spent for that purpose; and

(*d*) if not, the reason for not doing so?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 1,000.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The ryots have not surrendered the required lands and completed their portion of the work.

Paper.

211. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether Magistrates forward to the superior courts copies of judgments passed by them?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): Yes.

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